

U.S. Government Projects in the Philippines: Combating Trafficking in Persons (TIP)
(As of March 16, 2010)

Current Grants

	PREVENTION	PROTECTION	PROSECUTION
<p>Grantee: Title /Description:</p> <p>Duration:</p> <p>Source:</p>	<p>Visayan Forum Foundation (VFF) "Expanding Protective Services to Victims and Potential Victims of Trafficking through organizing Responsive Taskforces Against Trafficking in Ports and Pilot Hotspots in the Philippines (PORT) Project"</p> <p>- Supports the VFF halfway house operations for trafficking victims in Manila, Davao and Batangas ports and expansion of anti-trafficking activities in four trafficking hotspots in Mindanao --- Zamboanga, Surigao, General Santos City, and Cagayan de Oro. Anti-TIP activities in Mindanao include the operation of the halfway houses for trafficking victims, strengthening the capacity of port partners, capacity building of various stakeholders in organizing civil society-led Multi-Sectoral Network against trafficking hotspots in Mindanao, and launching of major anti-trafficking awareness campaigns in Mindanao.</p> <p>- Supports VF's work with IJM and the Office of the Ombudsman to strengthen the capacity of prosecutors handling human trafficking cases, to look closely at human trafficking cases pending in courts and provide an analysis of the factors affecting prosecution of cases, and provide assistance in identifying and reducing the vulnerabilities of specific government agencies to corrupt practices that are related to human trafficking.</p> <p>\$288,495 (FY05 USAID); \$149,000 (State FY05 ESF through USAID); \$896,000 (Expansion in Mindanao, FY08 USAID) \$466,361 (Expansion of advocacy with MTV EXIT; work with OMB and IJM on strengthening prosecution and reducing vulnerabilities of specific government agencies to corrupt practices related to human trafficking)</p> <p>Initial grant: 2 years & 8 months (Oct 2005 - May 2008) / Extended grant 1: 3 years (2008-2011, Mindanao Expansion) Extended grant 2: 2 years (2009-2011; expansion of advocacy and work with OMB and IJM on prosecution and corruption related to human trafficking)</p> <p>USAID Cooperative Agreement & State ESF (FY05) thru USAID</p>		<p><u>NOTE:</u> VFF halfway houses are in Batangas, Davao, Matanog, Surigao, Iloilo, and Zamboanga, as well as Manila North Harbor and NAIA, for a total of 8 halfway houses.</p>

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Grantee: Title / Description: Amount: Duration: Source:	Visayan Forum Foundation, Inc. (VFF) "Operating Halfway Houses in Strategic Ports in the Philippines to Protect Victims and Potential Victims of Trafficking, and Organizing Responsive Task Forces Towards Strengthening Prosecution of Trafficking Cases" - Supporting the operations of the halfway houses in the ports of Manila, Davao, Sorsogon and Batangas; strengthening the anti-trafficking task through capacity-building activities, and expand their reach to guard other exit and entry points of trafficking throughout the country. \$300,000 2 years (Sep 2008 – Sep 2010) State (FY2007 ESF)		
Grantee: Title / Description: Amount: Duration: Source:		International Justice Mission (IJM) "An Initiative to Combat Child Trafficking in Metro Manila and Samar" - To continue IJM's anti-trafficking initiatives on case build up and prosecutions in Metro Manila; build the capacity of local law enforcement; increase aftercare capacity of government; and expand its project coverage to the province of Samar in the Visayas. \$ 540,000 2 years (Sep 2008-Sep 2010) State/INL (FY2007 INCLE funds)	
Grantee: Title /Description: Amount: Duration: Source:	Coalition Against Trafficking in Women-Asia Pacific (CATW-AP) Addressing the Demand Side of Trafficking and Piloting Survivor's Economic Programs (Regional project) - Aims to educate young men on gender issues, sexuality, and the consequences of prostitution as methods to reduce the demand which fuels sex trafficking, as well as addressing young women's vulnerability to sexual exploitation. ~\$71,429 (Philippines); \$500,000 total approved funding Sep 30, 2009-Mar 31, 2011 State FY 2008 ESF and INCLE funds		

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Grantee: Title /Description: Amount: Duration: Source:			Department of Justice, Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance and Training (DOJ/OPDAT) This grant plans to develop and implement training and mentoring for prosecutors who handle TIP cases throughout the country with the goals of increasing the number of increasing the number of successful prosecutions and convictions of persons engaged in human trafficking and facilitating enhanced voluntary prosecutor-police cooperation. \$500,000 2010-2013 State (FY 2009 INCLE funds)
Grantee: Title / Description: Amount: Duration: Source:	United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) "Establishing Prevention and Response Mechanisms against Trafficking in Person in Conflict-Affected Provinces in the Philippines" Through this grant, UNICEF will work with a network of government agencies and NGOs and improve humanitarian response by strengthening prevention and response to trafficking of persons in conflict affected areas of North Cotabato and Maguindanao in Mindanao. Identified interventions include : community education sessions on anti-child trafficking in evacuation centers and host communities of internally-displaced persons (IDPs), setting-up of a surveillance, investigation and rescue mechanism in identified trafficking hotspots/routes and integration of guidelines for the protection of trafficked children into camp management protocols and procedures. US\$480,000 24 Months, March 2010 – March 2012 State, INL (direct grant through GTIP)		

Total current USG Projects on trafficking in persons = USD 3.69 million

Completed Grants, 2004-2009

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<p>Grantee:</p> <p>Title / Description:</p> <p>Amount:</p> <p>Duration:</p> <p>Source:</p>	<p>Verité, Inc.</p> <p>"Human Trafficking of Philippine Males in Maritime, Construction, and Agriculture"</p> <p>- Through a research initiative, the project will develop and document profile of Philippine male at-risk of trafficking in the agriculture, construction, and maritime industries. A research symposium will present the results of the study and discuss and advance policy solutions.</p> <p>\$ 141,400</p> <p>18 months (Oct 2007 – Apr 2009)</p> <p>State (FY2006 ESF)</p>		
<p>Grantee:</p> <p>Title / Description:</p> <p>Amount:</p> <p>Duration:</p> <p>Source:</p>	<p>The Asia Foundation, in partnership with the following: VFF, Newsbreak, ABS-CBN</p> <p>"Enhancing and Coordinating Victim Protection and Trafficking Prevention"</p> <p>- Expanding shelter and transit center capacities in strategic airports in the Philippines; strengthening capacity of local NGOs and local government efforts to combat TIP; information campaigns through broadcast media (Newsbreak and ABS-CBN "Probe" documentary programs) and the TAF anti-TIP web portal.</p> <p>\$ 294,350</p> <p>2 years (2007 - 2009)</p> <p>State (FY2006 ESF)</p>		

<p>Grantee: Title / Description:</p> <p>Amount: Duration: Source:</p>	<p>The Asia Foundation (TAF) "Increasing Information, Communication, and Collaboration to prevent Domestic International Trafficking of Filipinos and Protect Victims"</p> <p>- Developing domestic capacity to prevent TIP and protect victims, establishing help desks and anti-TIP task forces at airports; mobilizing public and local government support for anti-TIP efforts; and strengthening coordination and collaboration among USG-funded anti-TIP projects.</p> <p>\$ 705,000 2 years (Oct 2006 – Sep 2008) USAID (cooperative agreement)</p>		
<p>Grantee: Title/Description:</p> <p>Amount: Duration: Source:</p>	<p>Coalition Against Trafficking in Women – Asia Pacific (CATW-AP) "Campaigning Against Trafficking in the Philippines"</p> <p>- Conduct preventive education seminars in vulnerable communities, consultations with government agencies to promote cooperation on TIP, campaigns on implementation of anti-TIP law, and promote systematic documentation of TIP cases and best practices</p> <p>\$278,000 3 years (Oct 2004 – Sep 2007) State (FY2004 ESF thru USAID)</p>		
<p>Grantee: Title/Description:</p> <p>Amount: Duration: Source:</p>	<p>End Child Prostitution, Child Pornography and the Trafficking of Children for Sexual Purposes (ECPAT) "Continuing Community Empowerment Against Sexual Exploitation of Children"</p> <p>- Community Awareness on trafficking of children in high risk areas.</p> <p>\$78,000 3 years (Oct 2004 – Sep 2007) State (FY2004 ESF thru USAID)</p>		

Grantee: Title/Description:	American Center for International Labor Solidarity (ACILS) "Improving Community Response Against TIP in the Philippines" - Expansion of and strengthening multi-sectoral support and cooperation in combating TIP; capacity building of local and national government agencies and NGOs to facilitate timely delivery of programs and services to prevent TIP and protect potential and actual victims.		
Amount: Duration: Source:	\$200,000 1 year (Apr 2006 – Mar 2007) State (FY2005 ESF thru USAID)		
Grantee: Title/Description:			International Justice Mission "Enlarging the Staffing and Resources of International Justice Mission (IJM) - IJM assists the Philippine DOJ to upgrade investigative capabilities and facilitate prosecutors. IJM also provides assistance to victims in court.
Amount: Duration: Source:			\$227,000 2 years (Dec 2004 – Dec 2006) State/INL (FY2004 INCLE funds)

Total completed USG Projects on trafficking in persons, 2004-2009 = USD 3.11 million